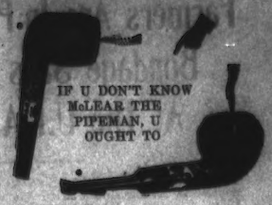
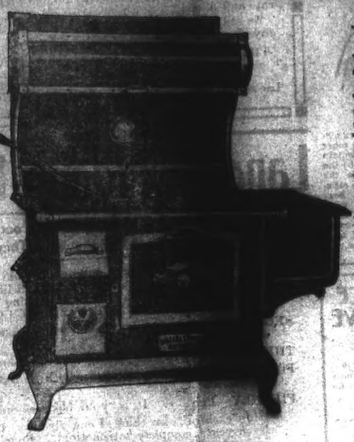
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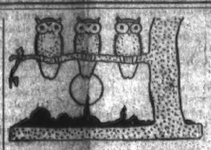


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Farmers Are In Political Bondage Says Tregillus At The U.F.A. Convention

In the course of a splendid address at the convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, held at Calgary last week, Vice-President W. J. Tregillus, of Calgary, said:—

"In addressing you at this, our annual convention, I will endeavor to be brief, but there are a few thoughts, suggested by our past year's work and experience that I should like to put before you, with the hope that they will be of interest, and possibly helpful.

"Those of us who are in the habit of attending these conventions consider them of inestimable value, and it is encouraging to see such general interest and such a representative gathering. I sincerely trust that this convention will prove as helpful and invigorating as any of those that have been held previously; and to ensure the success of this gathering, it is necessary to carefully review the past and to be equally careful in laying our plans for the future.

Last year we had to report the greatest organized effort of the farmer that the world has ever known, that never-to-be-forgotten trip to Ottawa, and although we have no such outstanding feature to recall this year, there are many matters of real progress which are most satisfactory and encouraging to those who have the interests of this association at heart.

Association's Advance.

"Those who attended the convention held in this hall two years ago, cannot but be forcibly impressed with the advance this association has made during the interval, as will appear in the various reports which will be presented to this convention. The noticeable advancement of our association is a most encouraging feature. Our members have multiplied, our experience has grown, our influence has spread, our education has developed, our power has tremendously increased, and, best of all, our faith is stronger than ever before; and today the organized farmers of the prairie provinces are the most potent force in the social and economic fabric, and the strongest agency working for true democracy in the whole dominion, and are exerting apowerful influence throughout the civilised world.

Our central office has done splendid work, which has been far-reaching in its character of helpfulness and education.

With regard to the important question of direct legislation, special attention has been given to this, and much good work accomplished. Literature has been available for all desiring it. The question of direct legislation has been brought—through our central office—forcibly, before our legislators, many of whom admitted that they had given the matter no previous attention, but have promised to study it, and deal with it on its merits when it comes before the house; but whether any definite step is taken during this session of the legislature or not, the time cannot be long delayed—provided we are faithful in our work—when the province of Alberta will have a statute on her books, incorporating this form of government into its constitution. When we consider the success of this form of government in Switzerland—where it has been in operation for three-quarters of a century—and in many of the American States—where it has been more recently introduced—we must do all in our power to hasten its establishment.

Direct Legislation

When we realize the wonderful reforms possible through direct legislation, and can in matters of national and human importance give up party feeling, and develop a true Albertan feeling, and through direct legislation have the power of expressing our feelings, we shall be surprised how quickly Alberta will own its government, its public utilities, such as railway, expresses, telegraphs, insurance, etc., also its natural resources.

The wonderful progress toward the single tax in Alberta is a great satisfaction and most encouraging, and Albertans take a pardonable pride in the fact that their province is in the lead. When our constitution includes direct legislation and direct taxation, most of the evils from which we are now suffering will be found only in history, and, if history states facts, much of the credit of the bettered conditions will be given to the organization known as The United Farmers of Alberta.

We have accomplished much but we have fallen short of what we had hoped to attain. I should like in as few words as possible to show our present position and the immensity of the work which lies before us.

We are living in an age of marvelous development, and astonishing changes are taking place; some of us here can remember the time when most of the grain crops were cut with the cradle, the hay cut with the scythe and gathered with the hand rake, and the general mode of life on the farm corresponded. How different are conditions today, but notwithstanding the progress we have made, we are only just on the edge of an era of development more wonderful than anything that has hitherto astounded the world in other departments of investigation and endeavor; an era in which experience, learning and invention, will transmute into wealth the results of the labor that is bestowed upon the land as never before. What advantage will accrue to the farmer if the present economic conditions continue, for it is roughly estimated that of the agricultural wealth produced, only about 35 per cent. finds its way to the producer, while distribution claims 65 per cent. a condition totally unfair, both to the producer and to the consumer, and I venture to say that even if every farmer in Alberta were to adopt all the modern methods of farm practice that have proved to be successful, and were thereby enabled to double the output of the farms, we farmers on the average would have no more to show for it at the end of each year than we now have. This cannot be allowed. Something must be done.

Political Bondage.

Is it not deplorable that in this 20th century we permit ourselves to be in this economic political bondage?

To think that we, who till the soil, and bring into existence that which did not previously exist, and on which all other forms of human industry depend, that we who comprise 66 per cent. of the population and should be dominant, allow ourselves to be bound by those who are really dependent on us. To show what I mean, let me explain. In the United States there are 90,000,000 people, 83,000,000 of these are dependent on the skill and industry of the other 7,000,000 who are agriculturists. I cannot give the exact proportion in Canada but out of the 8,000,000 population, about 7,250,000 are dependent on the labor of other 750,000 who form the agricultural community.

Notwithstanding the fact that we are indispensible, we are hardly allowed to live, for we are taxed at every turn—almost everything we eat, wear, or use is taxed by the people who have induced the legislators to make robbery legal.

In Canada there are about 3,000 manufacturers who levy toll on the entire population—8,000,000. Last year we paid into the Dominion treasury $60,000,000 bin into the pockets of the protected interests we paid about $200,000,000. What is this if not economic bondage?

In this progressive country we in the province of Alberta, are being governed by a form of government that has neither mandate nor endorsation from its people. Such a condition is impossible to duplicate anywhere in this continent. What is this, if not political bondage?

We can truly say with the prophet Isaiah, "Therefore my people are gone into captivity for lack of knowledge," and just as in the case of Isaiah's people, the few with knowledge took the many—who lacked knowledge—into captivity, so have the few—about 3,000 manufacturers—who know what they are about, taken the many who have hitherto lacked knowledge—into economic bondage and levied tribute on them.

Surely we are wearing bonds we should burst and chains that we should break and be free, and this can only be accomplished by removing the cause of our bondage—lack of knowledge. Knowledge is power, gives light, independence and freedom, while lack of knowledge—ignorance—is weakness, darkness, dependency and bondage.

We are all governed by one or the other; some men cannot be brought into bondage because they read, study, think and observe, while others cannot be kept out of bondage because they prefer ignorance.

Combating Combines.

Our only means of combating these combines, trusts, organized capital, etc., which exact tribute from productive labor without as much as "by your leave" is by organization and co-operation. Agriculture unorganized, unco-operative must inevitably become the common prey of organized forces; from these consequences there can be no escape.

The touchstone of success is organization. When we producers are thoroughly organized there is nothing on this earth that can come between us and complete emancipation. Let us therefore make a more determined effort during this year, for an entire and exhaustive organization of the whole province, and so be ready for the fight, which must of necessity be fought, before we can claim our freedom. The financial interests have so long enjoyed the protection afforded by our tariff walls, behind which they have been able to form combines and mergers, enabling them to advance the prices on practically everything the farmer and laboring classes use, that we cannot expect them to give up without a struggle, and I repeat, organization is the only weapon with which we can fight combination.

We are prepared, of course, to find that as soon as we begin more active operations to be told that we are working for class legislation; and party politicians will leave no stone unturned to prevent our progress, but that need not trouble us, for we know ours is no class movement; ours is a great world movement which will make a nobler civilization and a higher type of manhood. We are in the midst of a great civic, a great national awakening; a silent revolution is in progress throughout the whole civilized world, and we find class and conventionalities, distrust of innovations, privilege and reaction ranged against advancing and progressive democracy.

This great awakening which is stirring the continent from ocean to ocean, will lose its forces and usefulness unless we establish some platform, representing the progressive spirit around which we rally.

Need of statesmen.

Never in the history of Canada was there greater need of true statesmen than at the present time. We need, and must have as statesmen, men who will not make a fatal mistake of longsiting, that constitute a people; men who must recognize that agriculture—the fundamental industry must not be neglected.

The United States Department of Agriculture at Washington spend annually fifteen million dollars to find out the secrets of nature and impart them to the farmers for the benefit of agriculture. What is our department of agriculture spending on us? Not very much, but quite as much as we can expect considering the representation we have in the Houses of parliament.

Gentlemen, I have listened to debates in two provincial parliaments, also at two provincial conventions of organized farmers, why I do not hesitate in saying that for grasp of subject, clearness of understanding and ability of expression, the farmers' conventions were decidedly superior to the parliamentary debates.

I had the pleasure last February of being present at the discussion of the "elevator" question at Regina. The discussion occupied a whole day—divided into three sittings. I have never listened to a more intelligent more earnest, more illuminating debate in my life, and the result of that debate is proving to be the correct solution of the difficulty.

Some of the speeches given on that occasion were of an exceedingly high order, and would compare favorably with some of the speeches of prominent states men. Then why, having such competent men in our midst, do we not replace the present so-called representatives now occupying the positions, with our men who would really do what we want. Who can better represent the farming community than farmers? Therefore let us have farmer representatives; this is our way to freedom.

Hitherto we have been afraid as an organization to tackle the political situation, but the time has come when we must break away from the influences brought to bear upon us in every way possible by the protected interests and the professional politicians, and strike out for the middle of the road.

We cannot climb the mountain with our faces to the valley. If we are to succeed we must refuse to be among those whose faces are set toward the sun, and refuse to be longer hypnotized by political moonshine.

As out of our bonses must come the highest type of manhood and womanhood, we must make conditions favorable for this development, and to do this we must work from the root upward, from the centre to the circumference.

Our first problem for solution is, how to retain our just share of the wealth we create; we farmers have been likened to the horse in the treadmill; we work hard, but have little to show beyond the fact that we are making a living. The simile does not end here. Just as the horse threshes out grain, which people take and use for their own purposes, giving the horse only sufficient for his absolute need, so we—and the laboring classes in our cities—by our productive labor, are creating millions of dollars of wealth annually, which flows steadily into the pockets of the monopolist, before we can claim our first duty must be to solve this question and then the methods for farm improvement, and in creasing the productiveness of our farms, will soon be devised, and the cry of "back to the land" will cease.

Fortunately we have the power of remedying the existing evils in our own hands. By living up to our name of "The United Farmers of Alberta," forming one cohesive whole all headed in the right direction the solid vote of the farmers can overcome every obstacle.

The question of leadership of this organization is a delicate matter for a member of the executive to touch, but its extreme importance is my excuse. My advice to you is to hand pick every man you select for office, get the very best. We have them among us.

The resolution adopted last year requiring every candidate to pledge himself to direct legislation was a good one, and I hope to see a similar pledge required with regard to staple-value and other reforms, but we want to be careful; the pledges are given in good faith. I am pressing this question advisedly, and repeat, choose with the greatest care, for your success depends upon your choice.

In referring to leaders I am not unmindful of the members, for no organization can be greater than its individual members. It is necessary that every member should be a real live member recognizing his responsibility, feeling that the success at our efforts through this organization depend proportionately on him, and I sincerely trust that every member of "The United Farmers of Alberta" will live up to his opportunities.

In selecting directors a well-balanced board should be our aim. We need the ardor, vigor, and active virtues of youth, with its optimistic enthusiasm, and we need also the ripeness of tone and the mellowness of nature and the breadth of vision, which are the fruit of the years that change the hardness of inexperienced judgment into deeper and more charitable estimate of conditions, and this happy cambination will doubtless be secured.

The main questions claiming our attention at this convention will be hail insurance, elevators, public ownership of tramways, etc., and I should like to suggest the question of life insurance through the provincial government: this would be a safe understanding and provide money for cheap loans and keep the money here, whereas it now goes to the companies in the east, who loan it again to people here in the west at heavy rates of interest.

We as a society are truly pioneers, we are blazing the trail and removing the obstacles which hinder progress, and although it is tedious, up hill work we should be right glad to be allowed to have a hand in it.

John Webster, member for Brockville, speaking in the dominion parliament, said to Canada: "If the whole firmament of heaven were a blackboard and the Rockies were chalk, it would be beyond the power of man to write what the future holds in store for this young country."

Believing as we do, that this province is the Sirloin of the Dominion, what greater privileges can we desire, what greater opportunity can we ask than that we the "United Farmers of Alberta" bring to the citizens of Alberta the best known form of self government, and the most scientific and equitable form of taxation the world has yet evolved, thereby eliminating all unnatural inequalities, all artificial obstructions, all deadly, grinding toil, all involuntary poverty and all unfairly acquired wealth, and so usher in conditions which will make it possible and even tempting for every man, woman and child in this great province to reach the highest physical, mental and spiritual development they are capable of attaining.

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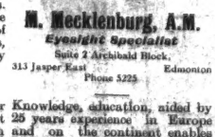
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O. BOODE, Railway St.

Skates sharpened at the Eclipse Pump Works.

THE MORNINGSIDE TRADING CO'Y

MORNINGSIDE ALBERTA

EXTRA SPECIAL 1
Men's Underwear
Eureka pure white elastic wool and silk underwear, medium weight, guaranteed unshrinkable, in two-piece suits. All sizes. Clearance price per suit
$2.50

EXTRA SPECIAL 2
Turkish Towelling
Splendid wearing quality. Sale price per yard ....
12½c

EXTRA SPECIAL 3.
Trimmings
Latest effects in garniture, plastrons, bandings, and trimmings
25% off

EXTRA SPECIAL 4.
Hungarian Patent Flour
98 lb. sack - **$3.15**
49 lb. sack - **$1.60**
For one week only.

SPECIAL 5
2 tins of Sliced Pineapple - 35c

SPECIAL 6
Flannels
comprising foreign and domestic grades. ¼ off regular prices.

SPECIAL 7
Ladies' Wrappers
In good quality English long cloth, Value $2.00. Jan. clearing sale price **$1.25**

SPECIAL 8
Extra value in winter caps from
35c to $1.00

SPECIAL 9
Men's Corduroy Coats
Blanket and sheep lined and men's heavy lined vests will be sacrificed at January clearing sale below cost.
DO NOT MISS THIS SALE

SPECIAL 10
Men's Tan Mitts
Wool lined, elastic at the wrist, a mitt that we know will be warm and durable. Regular $1.25, clearance price ... **85c**

EXTRA SPECIAL 11
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers
All sizes
Reg. $1.00 goods at this bargain sale, per garment only
65c

SPECIAL 12
Ladies' Fine Quality linen Handkerchiefs
in different designs, special price
6 for **25c**

SPECIAL 13
Taffeta Ribbon
From 1 inch to 5½ inches, lustrous quality, in staple and novelty shades; per yard from
2c to 25c

SPECIAL 14
Sweater Coats
Men's and boys' all wool sweater coats; fancy knit or plain, solid, and combination colors; high or low necks; extraordinary at ..... **50c to $3.00**

SPECIAL 15
Men's Suits
Men's three-buttoned sacque suits in Scottish tweed and English worsted; black, brown and gray mixtures. Reg. $17.50 Special price **$7.50**

SPECIAL 16
Vest and Drawers
Special line of women's vests and drawers, in white and natural wool. Special price **65c**

EXTRA SPECIAL 17
Ladies' White Embroidered Drawers 40c to 90c

The January Clearing Sale
Is Getting In Full Swing

The January Clearing Sale means a sweeping clean up of all Winter Goods in every department

The bargains so briefly mentioned below are among the greatest ever offered

Every woman or every man who has any regard for economy will not miss one of them

Read every item in this page, then come to our store

SPECIAL 36 EXTRA BARGAINS
THIS SALE ON BLANKETS
We have a large assortment of extra large white and silver grey all wool
BLANKETS
from 5 to 10 pounds each, also an assortment of **COMFORTERS.**
To make room for other goods. These Blankets will be sold at cost from ..... **$1.75 to $6.00**

We carry a fine and varied stock of
Dry Goods and Groceries, Dried Fruit and Canned Goods, Soaps, Lard, Vinegar, Teas, Coffee, Meats, Family Medicines

We have a full line of Boots, Shoes and Crockery

In fact we have everything you would expect to find in a General Store, and some things besides. We want your

Country Produce and Hides

it is as good as money, for we are able to handle it quickly and also give you the benefit of highest market prices

Your Patronage is always appreciated, it is our aim to sell you the best goods that can be obtained at reasonable prices

This January & Mid-winter Clearance Sale will be conducted on a strictly cash basis

We have also for sale some young Milch Cows, soon fresh, and a number of good Shoats and Pigs.

If you have any Farm Lands for sale list your property with us. We can loan you money on Improved Farms, and can give you from 10 to 20 years' time.

The Morningside Trading Co.

SPECIAL 18
Inverness Pure Linen Crash
Per yard, clearance sale price
12½c

SPECIAL 19
Oban, Scotch Washed Crash
Clearance sale price per yd. .....
14c

SPECIAL 20
Dress Goods
Every piece this season's style. No old goods are here represented. This bargain should certainly appeal to ladies in need of handsome dress goods. Per yard from 35 cents to **60c**

SPECIAL 21
Empire Twill, Aprons, Print and Ginghams
A large range of colors; fresh, clean goods, direct from the mills and a large assortment to select from. This sale per yard from ....
12½c to 25c per yd.

SPECIAL 22
Every man should attend our Midwinter
CLEARANCE SALE
500 pairs of Rubber Shoes
all sizes. At cost and below cost
1, 2 & 3 Buckles Arctic Overshoes
For men, ladies and children. From **$1.00 to $2.15**

EXTRA SPECIAL 23
Mid-winter Clearance Sale Women's and Childrens Hose
These extraordinary values have proved to be among the most popular numbers of this bargain-giving sale. Our advice is get your share promptly or you may be too late. From ....
20 to 45c

SPECIAL 24
TOQUES
For men, Women and Children. Regular 85 cent goods sale price
50c

SPECIAL 25
Mid-winter Linen Sale now in progress
Fine bleached table damask, high grade and superior cloth. Regular 90 cents. Sale price
50c

SPECIAL 26
Unbleached Table Damask
Beautiful floral designs. Regular 75 cents per yd. Sale price .....
50c

SPECIAL 27
Rio De Janeiro Coffee
In sealed dust proof packages, Per pound **30c**
4 lbs. $1.10

SPECIAL 28
Pure Castile Soap
In large 3 lb. bars, per bar .....
45c

SPECIAL 29
Clearance Sale Dinner-sets, Cups and Saucers, Queensware, Dishes
Of all sizes and discription must go regardless of cost.

EXTRA SPECIAL 30
Children's Hygeine Underwear
per garment this sale.
35 to 40c

SPECIAL 31
Ladies' Superfine Natural Wool 2 piece Underwear
highest grade, per suit
$2.60

SPECIAL 32
Ladies' Cotton Drawers
Fine knit, extra good finish
65c
Ladies' vests of same good material **65c**

SPECIAL 33
Pull Overs, Genuine Cordova
Reg. $1.25 This sale **85c**

SPECIAL 34
Genuine Horse Hide Mitts
Wool lined, for cold weather. Reg. $1.50 and $1.75 and $2.00. This sale **$1.10**

SPECIAL 35
Men's Gauntlets, Buckskin Tan
Extra good value at $1.45 pair.

Market Report

Butter, 25c per lb.
Eggs, 30c per doz.

A. URQUHART & CO., LTD.
DEPARTMENT STORES

Market Report

Hogs, 7¼-7½c per lb.
Timothy, $14.00 per ton

NEW SILKS—EXTRA VALUES

Our first arrival of Spring Silks are extra good values, and include an attractive range of new colors.

A Special value is a pure Silk Messaline, 36 inches wide, and in black only, per yd. **$1.15**

Colored Messalines, all pure silk, 20 inches wide, in Wisteria, Alice, Smoke, Old Rose, Navy, Brown and Black, per yard - - **60c**

Pure Silk Pongee, 26 inches - **50c**

Canton Silk Brocades, a beautiful Silk mixture in floral patterns, 27 inches wide, in Sky, Helio, Champagne, Navy, Steel, Grey, Alice, Brown, Light-green, Ashes of Roses and Black, per yard - - - **37½ to 50c**

NEW KIMONAS

Ladies' Kimonas in heavy American Wrapperette, striped floral patterns, and neatly trimmed in plain colors to match - - **$2.25**

Ladies' Kimonas of fine quality American Velours, in Smoke, Grey, Dark Copenhagen and Rose-pink. Nicely trimmed in good quality satin. Price - - - **$3.25**

Our Clothing Sale

will close at the end of this month. There is a good saving of at least

$5.00 to $6.00

on every Suit bought during the sale, and there is only one week more

$12.00 Suits for	$14.00 Suits for	$16.00 Suits for
$6.75	**$7.90**	**$10.75**

AT REGULAR PRICES

these suits of the perfection brand of clothing were challenge values, values that have built up for us our large clothing business, and at our sale prices, those who require a suit should see our stock for a bargain.

FINE SUITS

of all wool worsteds in the best patterns and tones, and also in Blues and Blacks are equally reduced, $20.00 to $26.00 values being during sale

$15.00 to $20.00

FLOUR ADVANCING

The shortage of milling quality of wheat means high prices for Flour for another season. Our sale prices are good only up to

the 25th

But we have decided to give the following modified sale prices on Flour for the balance of the month, after which our regular prices will be in force again. Up to and including

JANUARY 31st

the Sale prices on Flour will be

The Best Flour, per sack - -	$3.10
In 5 Sack lots at - - - -	$3.00
In 10 " - - - - -	$2.90
The Second Flour, per sack - -	$2.90
In 5 Sack lots at - - - -	$2.80
In 10 " - - - - -	$2.70

Every sack is guaranteed to you. The Flour is the most widely used in this district, and advantage should be taken of these prices, for the saving is considerable.



FOOD CHOPPER

small **$1.50**
large **1.75**
medium **2.25**



Universal Bread-mixer

4 loaf size **$2.40**
8 loaf size **$2.75**



Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons

Nickle plated Polished
never rust

Set of three irons with holder and stand..... **$1.40**



BREAD PANS

all sizes

medium **$1.15 & 1.25**
large **$1.45 & 1.75**



Flour Bins

Japanned and decorated

50 lb. size **$1.35**
100 lb. size **$1.90**



COPPER TEA KETTLE

Heavily nickel plated

No. 9 **$1.50**

DAIRY UTENSILS

We have a good line in cream cans, milk pans, butter moulds and general dairy utensils, which we shall be pleased to show you.

L. I. D. NO. 20 W. 4.

The council of L. I. D. No. 20 W. 4 held their first meeting in the Secretary's office, Blackfalds, on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 1 p. m. Present, Messrs. Farewell, Kasha, Williams.

Kasha-Williams—that S. H. Farewell be chairman of council for year 1912. (Carried.)

Williams-Kasha—that James McNicol be appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1912, at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and that he furnish proper bonds for same. (Carried.)

Williams-Kasha — that the secretary be allowed one dollar per meeting as rent for use of office. (Carried)

Farewell-Kasha — that the Treasurer prepare for next meeting a statement of unexpended appropriations for the year 1911, and that such unexpended appropriations be placed to the credit of the respective divisions together with the following additional amounts from the revenue of 1912:

Division 1, ...	$875
Division 2, ...	925
Division 3, ...	700
Division 4, ...	500

(Carried.)

Williams-Kasha — that the rate of taxation for current year be five cents per acre. Carried.

Farewell-Kasha — that the general expense account be apportioned the same as last year, viz. to Div. 1, 30 per cent.; Div. 2, 30 per cent.; Div. 3, 23 per cent.; and Division 4, 17 per cent. That councillors mileage while attending central meetings be charged to general account, and that councillors per diem allowance and for laying out and inspecting works, be charged directly to the respective townships. (Carried)

Farewell-Williams — that the division applied for in 1911 between sections 19 and 20, 39-27-4 be again applied for and that an urgent request be sent to the Department of Public Works to grant same. (Carried.)

Farewell-Williams — that the Department of Public Works be again requested to confer with the proper C. & E. railway officials with the view of obtaining a road crossing over the railway between sections 3 and 10, 39-27-4. Carried.

Williams-Kasha — that the following accounts be paid:

H. J. Angell Evans, Returning officer and rent of house, $14.00.

T. Reynolds, returning officer, $5.00.

Ralph Wiese, rent of house, $2.00.

E. Wigmore, returning officer, $5.00.

James McNicol, returning officer, $5.00.

(Carried.)

Several accounts were laid over for further consideration.

Kasha-Williams — that the rate of pay for the current year be $2.00 and $4.00 for man and team respectively, foreman in charge of a gang $2.00 and foreman with team, $4.50 per diem. (Carried.)

Williams-Kasha — that remuneration of councillors be $2.00 per day and 10 cents per mile while attending council or laying out and inspecting work. (Carried.)

Farewell-Kasha — that the secretary be authorized to procure the necessary stationary and supplies. (Carried.)

The secretary was instructed to commence the assessment roll forthwith, and to notify all persons who wish to have their names placed on the roll either to appear in person, or state in writing the reason why their names should appear on the roll.

The council adjourned to meet at same place on March 9th, at 1 p.m.

JAMES McNICOL
Secretary.

MR. YULE IN THE RIVALS

William Yule, the able comedian who has so firmly established himself in the favor of Lacombe theatregoers, will shortly be seen here in a revival of Richard Brinsley Sheridan's famous comedy of manners, "The Rivals." Mr. Yule, of course will assume the role of the valiant Bob Acres, who is willing to fight for the favor of his lady love, but who is put through so many trying scenes and ludicrous situations by his ally friend, Sir Lucius O'Trigger, That Mr. Yule will make the same success of this famous role he has in the many notable Shakespearian characters he has assumed in past seasons, no one can doubt who knows his natural ability as a character comedian. He will have a fine supporting company to interpret the many difficult roles such as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Mrs. Malaprop, Sir Anthony Absolute, and the others of the play.

There will be a rare opportunity for students of English literature, but that the fact that "The Rivals" is a classic need not frighten away those who have not yet had the opportunity of reading or enjoying it on the stage, for it is one of the clearest and cleverest comedies ever presented, and is most fascinating for the lines are brilliantly witty and the situations exceedingly droll and ludicrous. No doubt a large and brilliant audience will assemble to see Mr. Yule and his company in "The Rivals" at the Court Theatre on Friday evening, Jan. 26th, when they appear for a limited engagement of one night. Tickets now on sale at McDernid's Drug Store.

BOY SCOUTS HOCKEY

The Scouts of Lacombe much regret that the hockey match with Ponoka had to be cancelled owing to the inability of the latter to put in an appearance. As no word was received until Saturday noon it was impossible to notify those who had purchased tickets. Should any wish to have the money returned the secretary will be glad to buy back the tickets. The match will be played on Saturday next at 2 p.m., and, of course, the tickets will admit the holders then. Whatever profit is made will be used for expenses in connection with the Scout movement here.

Fresh batteries just in—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator for all female troubles. These pills are successful in relieving the most obstinate cases. Do not be deceived by worthless imitations. Price $5 per box. Sold only by us. Sent anywhere on receipt of price. Pamphlet free. Address, The de Van Chemical Co., 344 St. Denis St., Montreal. At Lacombe Drug Co.

"Makes more bread and better bread"
PURITY FLOUR
"ask for it"

Look Bailey's big closing out ad over and pick you out a genuine snap.

We have on hand a large quantity of dressed beef which we are prepared to sell at lowest wholesale prices. If you wish to buy your meat by quarters or halves get our prices and save money. We guarantee the quality—A. Gilmour.

Carriage Painting

First-class work guaranteed at moderate prices

GILMAN & STOREY

Leave orders with A. W. Kent J-17-p)

MISS WHITE

Pupil Music Teacher. Terms moderate. Address P.O. Box 163. Residence at Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

STRAYED

Strayed on the premises of S. W. Paisley, Sec. 16-39-26, W. of 4th, one white cayouse mare, with grey mane and tail, about 8 years old, branded JP on left shoulder, weight about 700 lbs.

A. J. LESLIE,
(J-24) Brand Reader.

IMPOUNDED

Jan. 23, 1912, One red mooly cow, undercrope in each ear, branded 4JK on right ribs, about 8 years old.

LEROY B. MILLER,
Poundkeeper.

FOR SALE

Dougherty organ, in good order, for sale or will trade—cheap. Also a team of heavy mares for sale. Ready for the spring work. Both in foal. Apply to J. J. Kasha, Lacombe J-17-c)



A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

to buy only dependable meats must, from the force of circumstances, lead you to deal at the Pioneer Meat Market. For that is the one place where you always receive the full value for your money in fresh, tender, tasty meats and poultry of the highest obtainable quality. We leave nothing to chance, for we know that our meats are good and up to the highest standard before we offer them to our patrons.

W. F. PUFFER

Telephone 15
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Delivery at 9 and 11 a.m.

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
Incorporated 1869

"Our steady growth is evidence that the Banking house which throws the greatest safeguards around its business in order to protect its depositors merits the confidence of the people. If you are not a customer of this Bank let this be your invitation to become one. Our relations will be mutually profitable."

Lacombe Branch - - Vickerson Block
Edward J. Quirk, Manager
Sub-Branch, BENTLEY and BLACKFALDS, ALBERTA

LOCAL And GENERAL

China at sale prices at Mrs. Mobley's.

E. W. Howard this week bought out Alf. J. McLaughlin, and will assume management of the business on Feb. 20th. Mr. Howard will hold an auction sale of his farm stock and implements on Wednesday, Feb. 7, commencing at 10 o'clock, at his farm, ten miles north-west of Lacombe. He is giving nine months credit. S. W. Paisley will be the auctioneer. See ad. in another column.

The Lacombe Furniture Store have just received their spring shipment of linoleums, and it is now on the floor for your inspection.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by dealers everywhere.

Go to the Lacombe Furniture Store for collars, halters and odds and ends in harness. We are closing these goods out at reduced prices. Snaps.

A slaughter sale on our enamelware for the remainder of the month—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrison left this week on an extended holiday trip to the coast cities. They will visit Vict. and Rupert before returning.

H. W. Ross will enter the employ of Morrison & Johnston, Ltd., February first, and will take charge of the implement department.

Cream will be taken in at the Lacombe Creamery on Fridays and up to Saturday noon for the balance of the winter. Poultry will be received on Fridays only.

Take your pictures to the Lacombe Furniture store if you want them framed—we do the work right.

Try a carbo-magnetic razor. No honing, no grinding. Price $1.50—Morrison & Johnston.

F. A. Cull, of Canyon, this week purchased the Day block, corner Glass and Barnett Ave., at present occupied by P. E. McLeod. We understand the price paid was $14,000.00.

A number of citizens took in Edmonton this week, with a view to investing in real estate.

Get prices on flour at Lacombe Mill before you buy. Special price on 500 lb. lots. DANNER MILLING CO.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by dealers everywhere.

To clear the remainder of our heating stoves we will give liberal discounts—Morrison & Johnston.

Another big assortment of suit cases and trunks just in at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Gull Lake may be incorporated under the village Ordinance. Application is being made to this end before the legislature this session.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by dealers everywhere.

20 per cent. off on the remaining stock of beds and springs, for cash—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

W. S. Mooney was a Lacombe visitor this week.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, Blackfalds, purpose holding a Valentine Social in the Methodist church on the 14th Feb., 25 cts. admission. Come and have a good time.

If you want a nice calendar for 1912 call at the Royal Bank of Canada, Lacombe. They have some very handsome ones.

Call and see our feed cookers. Just the thing for the hog raiser—Morrison & Johnston.

John McKenty was called to Winnipeg on Saturday by the sad news that his father, who had been ill for some time, had died.

Mrs. P. H. Winter will receive on Friday next the 26th, Jan., and after that on the 4th Friday of each month.

Get in on Bailey's new subdivision; 11 lots left; sold 11 lots in two days. Will be in Lacombe Friday and Saturday.

See Bailey's eyeopeners; 4 of them.

Bailey's sub-division is half gone in two days; 11 choice lots left; Nos. 10 to 20. See ad. for price list.

Bailey's home is for sale. Bailey.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. For sale by dealers everywhere.

L. Ritz returned yesterday from a visit to his old home in Topeka, Kansas, whither he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

John Lockerby, of Chigwell, has some nice dairy cows for sale. Phone him.

M. Mecklenburg, eyesight specialist, will be at the Adelphi Hotel on Saturday, Feb. 3rd. Mr. Mecklenburg is one of the greatest eyesight specialists of Canada, and those wishing to have glasses fitted accurately should make it a point of seeing him. Charges moderate.

ASSEMBLY DANCE

The crowd attending the Assembly dance on Friday night last speak of the occasion as the best dance held this winter. The floor was in splendid condition, and Lynch's orchestra, as usual, furnished up-to-date music. The ladies provided a tasty lunch. While the crowd was not as large as usual, everyone had a good time, and are looking forward with pleasure to the next.

DATE CHANGED

The hockey match, between Wetaskiwin and Lacombe, and billed for Friday evening, Jan. 26th, will be played on Thursday evening, January 25th, owing to the fact that other attractions will be here on the 26th. Our boys are playing good hockey now and are well up in the league. They deserve our most hearty support.

THE GAME WAS A TIE.

In one of the roughest games of hockey ever played in Alberta—and that's going some—our boys held Didsbury down to a tie in the match last night. A protest has been entered by Lacombe, on the grounds that the southern town persisted in putting ringers on their line-up. It is probable that the game will be thrown out.

SERGT. TUCKER RESIGNS

Sergt.-Detective Tucker, who is well known in Lacombe, is a visitor here this week. Mr. Tucker, after a long and creditable career in the R. N. W. M. P. has resigned from that body. During Mr. Tucker's connection with the Mounted Police, he has been instrumental in bringing many criminals to the bar of justice, and his determination to quit the work will doubtless be hailed with delight by the law-breaking fraternity.

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held last night, Councillors Hutton and Fraser absent.

The chief matter before the board was the proposal to reduce the price of electric light from 20c. to 15c. per hour, some of the members being of the opinion that the reduction would increase greatly the number of users, and have a tendency to hold those already taking the light. After a very lengthy discussion, a motion by Councillors Gourlay and Titsworth to reduce the price to 15c. was defeated, and the price will remain at 20c. for the present.

Geo. Bergman was given a raise of $10 per month, starting Jan. 1st.

L. B. Miller's request for a raise over his present salary of $1,000.00 per year was referred to the Police Committee for report.

A motion by Councillors Benike and Titsworth, that pool and billiard halls in Lacombe be closed at 11:30 Saturday nights and 12:00 o'clock other nights carried, and the by-law regulating these places will be amended at once.

BENTLEY SOCIAL CLUB

On Monday evening last the club room was crowded to its utmost capacity to hear the debates upon "Universal Suffrage" and "Should there be a Written Constitution," introduced by Mr. J. H. Hutton and Mr. G. Hopkins, respectively. As may be expected the line of contention in the first named subject was whether the suffrage should be extended to women. Mr. Hutton, in a few well chosen points, proved himself a doughty ladies' champion. He strongly argued that women possessed every mental and social qualification to exercise the vote as intelligently as the majority of men and that the legislation affecting them. He supported his position from first-hand acquaintance of facts which came under his personal observation during his long residence in Wyoming, a State that for upwards of a quarter of a century had extended the franchise to Women. In instances where civil official appointments were held by women, the duties had been discharged with conspicuous ability. An animated discussion followed and upon a resolution being put, in which ladies only were asked to take part, an overwhelming vote was recorded in favor of women receiving the suffrage.

Mr. Hopkins, in introducing his subject, expressed the disadvantage he had been under in the preparation of his subject, owing to the difficulty he had experienced in meeting with data upon which to compare the result from the two different systems of constitution, viz: those of Great Britain and the United States. He described the constitution of Great Britain as it stood today, to be the outcome of evolution and in some points superior to that of the States. He contended that the prosperity and prestige of the Empire and the freedom of its people was evidence of the adequacy of the system to administer to the best interests of its common wealth. On the other hand he felt bound to admit that the written constitution of the United States had equally administered to the well being of that progressive continent. The defective part of the scheme being in his mind, the undue powers invested in the political chamber in vetoing measures which had passed through both the Congress and the Senate. Considerable discussion followed and brought to a close one of the most interesting meetings of the session.

Mrs. Evans and Miss Veelkind ably supplied the musical portion of the program.

The topic of discussion on Monday next is "Is a Currency Necessary", to be introduced by Mr. Brooks.

CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents. Our columns are open to all.

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Editor Western Globe:—

The letter of our old friend W. R. Ball, which appeared in your issue of some weeks ago, treating on farmers' questions and public ownership of all public utilities, brings to our mind reminiscences of the past. Some eight years ago here at Lacombe was one of the strongest, also one of the first Farmers Associations in Alberta. About this time there was also an Independent movement, and just here in passing we might remark as showing that there is such a thing as farmers running candidates, that those farmers interested in the contest found their own literature, found their own money, held some 30 meetings, did their own speaking, against politicians, lawyers, doctors and such like, and held their own and took their candidate to the polls. But LIBERAL was the great word then in evidence, and as we might say ever since, in this province. The movement was unsuccessful, and this Farmers' association was not perpetuated but like the failure of the men who fired the first shots against slavery, their spirit went moving on. The same combination that organized politically, organized farmers' associations, and the first branch organized, made possible by the assistance of W. R. Ball, was organized at Edmonton, so that from this our old association began the foundation on which has been reared the great superstructure, "The United Farmers of Alberta". Further than this the organizers with Mr. Ball, were the first after R. L. Richardson in this province to advocate at their meetings the principle of public ownership and operation, and its application to the building of the G. T. P. That this action assisted to create sentiment there can be no question. It was after this that Mr. Borden came out flat footed for the G. T. P. to be a government built and operated road. As the Laurier Government was assuming about all the libality he thought it would be well to go a little further and own and operate it in the interests of the people. As to Mr. Ball taking issue with Premier Sifton on his railway policy, our independence leads us to be charitable. It is perhaps a little early to be severe on Premier Sifton. He has a dirty mess to clear up—left him by his predecessors. But certainly we do agree with Mr. Ball that in every railway line constructed in the province wherein the government assumes any liability, the government should have control of traffic rates. The difficulty is much further back. The G. T. P. should have been an extension of the Intercolonial into the west, and with its rates the farmers of today would be getting remunerative prices for their grain, and money with which to pay their debts, instead of paying interest. Had Mr. Borden's policy been adopted as above referred to, the country would have possessed a national highway from coast to coast, and by means of it an effective lever wherewith to regulate freight and passenger rates on private roads. Then, as to whether provincial lines were private or public owned, would not make much difference.

INDEPENDENT.

OBJECT OF BOY SCOUTS

There are still to be found parents who mistakenly think that the movement is essentially military. While the movement breathes the very breath of true patriotism and endeavors to stimulate in boys zeal for the well-being of their country, and seeks to inculcate principles of loyalty and discipline, it is essentially a movement for making boys more honorable, more generally useful, and able to combat and overcome the difficulties of life as well as accidents that occur in everyday life. It is within the range of possibility that any boy should become a pioneer, explorer, surveyor, missionary, or even the more ordinary homesteader, and the boy who has been a good Scout will stand the best chance of 'making good'.

That period in a boy's life covered by the Boy Scout Movement is the period in which the man is made, or unmade. By learning through love of country, love of home, and love of his fellows, to serve and be able to help his country, his home, and his fellows, the Boy Scout becomes to his country the true patriot; to his home, the delightful son; to every man, a brother.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK AT—
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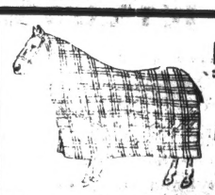
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WORLD SAW MANY BIG CHANGES IN 1911

Tennyson saw the world ringing down the grooves of change and as we look back over the events of the year we can see the force of the poet's figure, for as time advances the world seems to move with increased momentum. We might almost think that era of "uneventful" years had passed away forever, and that the only more important year than 1911 will be the year which we have just entered upon. The past year has been the most important to Canada since confederation because of the tremendous issues raised by the question of reciprocity, and the settling of them for this generation at least by the people of Canada. The coming of the Duke of Connaught as governor-general was another event whose importance we may not appreciate, but it is one that future historians will have reason to frequently dwell upon, not because of the personality of the Duke, but because of the increased status given to the office of governor-general.

In British politics the two most important events have been the retirement of Mr. Balfour and the elevation of Bonar Law to the leadership of the Unionist forces. The change marks the triumph in one party of an idea, that of imperial preference and tariff reform.

Another idea finally triunphant is the passage of the Veto Bill, which takes it out of the power of the house of lords to reject or amend any money bill, and leaves it the power of only two years' delay with regard to any measure passed by the Commons. The death of Sir Eldon Gorst and the appointment of Lord Kitchener as consul-general in Egypt, was one of the most important changes of the past twelve months. The Coronation at London, the proclamation of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon, and the coronation of King George and Queen Mary as Emperor and Empress of India were events of more than usual interest, two of them, at least establishing precedents that are ready to govern British monarchs for all time to come.

In the United States events have marched rapidly. At the present moment chief interest centres in the discussion of Col. Roosevelt's intentions with regard to the presidential nomination of 1912. Had Canada ratified the reciprocity pact there is little doubt that President Taft would have received the nomination, and should he lose the convention to Roosevelt or La Follette, this country might well be held partly responsible for the result. Ten States have changed their governors in the twelvemonth, the Democratic party showing increasing vitality by its capture of Wyoming. Far-reaching decisions of the United States supreme court were given in the Oil and Tobacco trust cases; and the criminal prosecution of ten leading packing-house owners at Chicago, marks the most important action yet taken under the Sherman Act. One of the most important criminal trials of the generation was that of the McNamara brothers, whose details are too fresh in the minds of the public to warrant recapitulation.

In world politics the most important events of 1911 are undoubtedly the war between Italy and Turkey and the Chinese revolution. Both are now in progress, their outcome clouded in uncertainty. One thing is sure, however, and that is the awakening of China. Whether the country chooses for a republic or a continuation of the monarchy, a great stride will have taken place in the direction of democratic government. The Manchus as a governing class are doomed. The Persian situation is important chiefly because of the indirect influence upon the European balance of power. Russia appears to have strained British sympathy almost to the breaking point, and never was she more thoroughly distrusted in Europe than today. Not only has she bullied Persia, but she has attempted the partition of China and is pushing down on the Mongolian border in the hope of securing an ice-free port on the Pacific. A few months ago Russia lost one of her greatest statesmen in Stolypin, who fell before an assasin's pistol.

Both Russia and France have had three premiers in the past year, but none of the changes produced more than a local crisis, and attracted little attention in Europe. Mexico has a new president in Francis Madero, who promises to give her the most honest government the republic has ever known. In Italy the trial of the Camorrists, next to the war with Turkey, has attracted the greatest attention. Portugal has a second president, and the republic seems to be firmly established. In Germany the approaching elections seem likely to be the most important ever held, and they may have a definite bearing on German foreign policy. The settling of the vexed Moroccan question, while it directly led to the Turco-Italian war, was an event hailed with general satisfaction since it removed one of the most dangerous problems with which European Diplomacy has had to deal in many years.

THE TREATING SYSTEM

One marked cause of excessive drinking in this country is the treating system, which determined efforts are being made to do away with. Again and again men will take round after round of drinks rather than seem to lack reciprocity or hospitality, a custom that tends to deplete a man's pocket about as quick as any scheme ever devised. A gentleman, in speaking of standing treat for drinks said: "I never was so glad that I indulge only in soft drinks as I was last night. I was standing at the bar with a friend who took a 'highball' while I took ginger ale. He paid, and I, of course, had to come back with the return. Then another friend dropped in. He immediately felt it incumbent on him to treat my first friend and myself. I then felt it necessary to treat them both in turn, and friend number one felt that he had to take his turn at the alcoholic treat. While this was in progress, a third friend suddenly showed up, and the same combination of treats was worked out again. This continued until the party was composed of six; and I shrink from estimating how many drinks that outfit took before all the combinations in the absurd system of treating were exhausted, and until we could quit without feeling anyone's hospitality had been declined. I believe that at least 50 drinks were taken where each man would have been satisfied with a single drink."

It is as well for this man that he took ginger ale; and it requires no effort of the imagination to reason out the condition of these five other men about the time the sixth round of treats has been concluded. Yet, had the men dropped in there singly, one drink would have sufficed, and each would have gone his way fairly sober.

This is a good illustration of the stupidity of one's willingness to appear generous, to satisfy a most absurd custom. It has been remarked: "How would it appear if a host at dinner should expect a guest to reciprocate on the spot with another meal?"

This treating is a bad thing for the drinker's pocketbook, but a Klondike for the liquor dealer. He will fight its elimination with might and main, but there has been considerable headway made in the line of reform in this country, where the custom is so commonly in vogue. A potent aid in reform is necessary, and the bibulously inclined find themselves unable to respond to the calls of this peculiar form of hospitable courtesy. Cutting out this custom of treating will reduce the barkeeper's receipts to a point where in many cases the business will be found unprofitable.

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CHILDREN AND MOVING PICTURES

The problem of how not to harm either the children who attend the moving picture show or the moving picture shows themselves is a difficult one. The moving picture shows have come to stay—there is no doubt about that. They provide amusement for all classes and ages at the very lowest prices. They have great possibilities for good and great possibilities for harm. How shall we get the one and avoid the other?

Adults can go to any of these moving picture shows without being morally injured. With children it is different. There are some of the pictures that suggest ideas not of the best. The bad boy who is depicted as making fun of the "old man"; the girl who runs away from home to be married; scenes in which the absent husband is held up to ridicule by the too flirtatious wife and her lover—all these should be absolutely forbidden. They do harm to the immature minds of youth. All the domestic relations should be presented only in the best light, instead of being made the subject of ridicule. It is such pictures as these that have brought moving picture shows into disrepute.

What is the best means of preventing our young people from suffering from these harmful shows Various plans have been suggested. One is to have the pictures censored by an official whose duty it shall be to exclude such as may be objectionable. Another is to prevent any children under fifteen from attending the shows unless accompanied by an adult. Still another is to set aside any part of the hall for unaccompanied children with someone to look after them. Even if the pictures are not mischievous or harmful in their nature, it would be well to enforce some regulation as this last one.

If the pictures are first tested to see that they are all right, and then if the children are properly looked after, there should be no objection to moving picture shows. Indeed, they can be a source not only of great pleasure to children, but also of great educative value. Nothing could be better than those moving pictures, known as travelogues, showing the scenes and people of foreign countries; and also those showing the processes of manufacturing certain articles. As a means of teaching and amusing children, the moving picture show is admirable, and it would be a great pity if these shows deteriorated in character so as to be classed as harmful.

HOW THE MONEY COMES

There was a time when we sat on the bleak shores of the Atlantic, waving the old flag, whilst British men and British money sailed past, regardless of our loyalty, to seek employment in the United States.

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For the first three-quarters of 1911 the British corporation issues, as compiled for the London Economist, reached a total of £132,398,300. With an estimate of £27,600,000 for the issues put on during the last year, the full year's total would be £160,000,000 which compares with previous years as follows; 1910, £267,439,000; 1909, £183 357, 000; 1908, £192,204,000; 1907, £123,630,000.

There was therefore in the past year considerable falling off as compared with any of the previous years except the panic year of 1907. Summarizing the distribution of these issues, the Wall Street Journal says:

"Of the 1911 issues the United Kingdom and Canada each gat a little over £22,000,000 ($110,000,000), and the other British possessions £16,954,100; altogether £61,537,800. The United States received £19,328,200, and Brazil £13,108,100. No other country received much more than half the latter amount, Argentina, China and Cuba coming in for about eight seven and six millions respectively."

Financially, this country is now in luck in its relation to the British Empire.

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The productive forest area in 1908 on the Grand Duchy of Hesse in Europe amounted to 182,263 acres. In general the standing timber is composed of 69 per cent. hardwood and 31 per cent. coniferous forest. The fir ranks first among the coniferous species. The total yield of lumber in 1908 was 4,575,000 cubic feet. Refuse in so far as it is not suitable for light lumber, such as for laths or for pulp, is used for firewood. The expenditure for salaries, forest cultivation and road building, amounted to approximately $714,000, and the total gross income (from lumber and firewood) was $1,161,931. The capital represented by the farests ($52,665,354) brought interest accordingly at 2.21 per cent. Where intensive forestry of this kind is practiced, forest fires are unknown. Sufficient money spent on Canadian Forest Reserves would greatly reduce the fire danger, maintain an adequate lumber supply for the country, and in time become a source of revenue to the government.

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THE MATCH ON FRIDAY

As good an exhibition of hockey as has ever been witnessed in Lacombe, was given on Friday night last, when Red Deer met our boys on Lacombe ice. The game was unusually free from roughness, and this fact was appreciated by the large audience. At half time the score stood one all, but in the second half Lacombe went to the front and had it all their own way, the score at the close being 8 to 1 in our favor. The game was a hard fought one, and was marked by many brilliant plays.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is intended to apply to the Provincial Legislature at its present session for the incorporation of Eureka Resort, plan Number 1900 R, Plan of Gull Lake, Number 33, Addition to Gull Lake Summer Resort, Plan Number 5322 S; and Aspern Townsite, Plan Number 77, as a village Municipality, under the name of the Village of Gull Lake, with all the rights and powers that are accorded Villages under The Village Ordinance.

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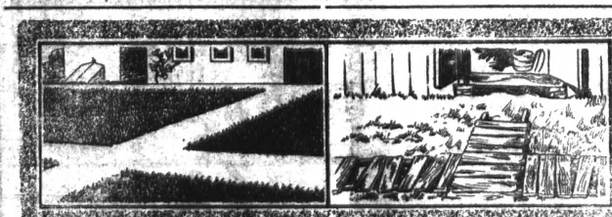
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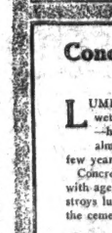
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ESTRAY

On the premises of G. F. Sampsell, 11-40-27, W. of 4th, 1 red cow, white legs, star in forehead, white underline, stub horns, branded C J 1 on right thigh; about 6 years old. Also one red and white steer, 2 past; no visible brand. A. J. LESLIE Brand Reader. (J-3-)

IMPOUNDED

Dec. 26, 1911, 1 red mooley cow underslope in each ear; branded U on right side. One red bob-tail cow, underbit in left ear. Leroy B. MILLER, (Dec-27-)

FOR SALE

One single driver, one set single harness, 1 buggy, one cutter, one cow, three town lots. Apply to D. Flewelling, P. O. Box 223, Lacombe. (J-24-c)

ESTRAY

At the farm of G. H. Brown, Lacombe P. O. since Dec. 1st, 1911, one red yearling bull, white star in face, white under forelegs, tips of ears and tail frozen off. No visible brands. Marshall Douglas, Brand Reader, S. W. 31-26-41. (J-3-p)

TENDERS

Tenders wanted for the building of a frame school house 22 x 32 x 12 and outbuildings at Lavesta. Bids to be lodged not later than 20th January, 1912, with Ian Macdonald, from whom further information may be obtained. (J-3-c)

ESTRAY

On the premises of Alex. Swanson, Tp. 40, R. 27, Sec. 20, W. of 4th, one black polled yearling heifer; also one light roan yearling steer; small horns no visible brand in either case. ALEX LESLIE, Brand Reader. (J-10-c)

WANTED

(Partly furnished) bed room and board in private house close in. State terms. Box G, Western Globe. (J-10-p)

GIRL WANTED

Good General servant wanted at once. Highest wages. Apply to Mrs. W. N. McDermott, Lacombe. (J-10-C)

ESTRAY

Estray on the premises of Wm Laidman, Tp. 40, Range 26, Sec. 15, W. 4, one black polled yearling heifer no visible brand; right ear partly cut off. A. J. Leslie, Brand Reader. (J-3-c)

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A quantity of Abundance and Banner seed oats for sale. Good clean seed. 93 Government test 50c. per bushel. Apply Thos. Henderson, Lacombe. (J-10)

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Good general servant wanted by 26th of Jan. Highest wages. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Graham, Lacombe. (Jan. 10)

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One driving horse, dark bay, rising three years old; sired by Woodman. Price $150. Apply to R. Riddoch, Marrinedale. (J-24-4)

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LOST

A gray mare, about 1100; star in forehead, a little white on hind feet, branded on the right shoulder ✕ O

Ten Dollars reward will be paid to anyone giving information to Fred Waldron, Lakeside. (J-27f4)

ESTRAY

Roan mare; bald face, 3 white feet, branded WC left shoulder; on the premises of Geo. Hamilton, S. E. ¼ Sec. 10-40-1-W 5th. 2½ miles south of Bentley.

C. F. DAMRON, (J-24) Brand Reader.

STRAY

At my place for some time; 1 black heifer 2 years old, with horns, small piece off right ear, no visible brand. R. F. Dickson, Sec. 1-41-25-W-4.

A. J. LESLIE, (J-17-p) Brand Reader.

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GIRL WANTED

Girl wanted at once for general housework. Mrs. D. Pringle, Clive. (D-27-c)

WANTED

Capable girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. G. MOBLEY. (J-10)

ESTRAY

On the premises of Mrs. E. B. Proctor, 12-41-25, 4th, Clive P.O., one dark bay mare, star in forehead, white spot on nose, right hind foot and ankle white, black points, age about 10 years; no brand visible. One dark bay mare, star in forehead and black points, about seven years old, branded U on left shoulder, weight about 950 lbs. in each case. A. J. LESLIE, Brand Reader. (J-17-c)

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ESTRAY

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MUSIC

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Warm spring weather is now in order and as welcome as the flowers in May.

Several of our young people visited at the McPherson camp over Sunday.

Palmer & McPherson made a sale of an improved farm a week ago Saturday, showing that there is some real estate moving.

A half section of homestead land, on which is located some of the McPherson Bros. Lumber Co.'s buildings at their camp, is being thrown open for entry on Friday, and at present writing there are already several parties enroute for Red Deer where they will have a four days' wait for the opening.

At the joint installation of the officers of the M. W. A. and the R. N. A. Orange Hall, day night last, about fifty members were present, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. After the installation ceremony the Neighbors all fell to on the bountiful repast provided by the R. N. A. after which a short programme was rendered by members present.

The programmes for the B. A. D. S. entertainment, billed for Thursday night, Feb. 1st, are in the hands of the printer now. If you are interested write for one. Address Jas. P. McPherson.

Dick Sambrooke is at Red Deer this week, on varied business.

Although we do not look for him to bring back a wife with him, you cannot tell till he arrives what might happen.

The Bentley Boy Scouts are preparing to take part in an entertainment at Rimbey on Tuesday night of this week.

LOOK! READ THIS!

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SCENE—CHUGWATER'S HOME

Followed by a comedy in one act, entitled;

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Joe Terrill ..... Mr. F. W. Thorp.
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SCENE.—ROOM IN TERRILL'S HOUSE

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ARBING VALLEY

The Chinooky weather is highly appreciated.

T. Thompson, of Halkirk, is visiting in the district.

Miss Laura Morter is slowly recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

T. M. Smith was elected councillor for this township.

At the annual school meeting John Morter was re-elected trustee.

There are no changes in the make-up of the school board and officers.

Geo. H. Robb is remodelling the stable at the school yard.

There is still a great deal of threshing to do; but if the weather keeps fine we will all get our threshing done some time this winter.

Mrs. F. E. Randall is on the sick list.

Louis Vicctmeier is at present threshing on the Randall farm with his gasoline outfit.

Miss Jones visited her parents at Canyon last week end.

Rev. McDonald will preach on church union next Sunday morning. Let everybody turn out.

LA VESTA

Homestead Inspector Robertson paid a visit here.

Joe. Curtis has returned from railroad work.

Mrs. McGee went to Rimbey on Tuesday.

Bruno Sweiger is home from a survey trip on the Fraser River.

Ed. Surell is living on his homestead.

INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY NOTES

Elder Henry Humann, of Beiseker, made a call at the Academy one day last week.

The chorus recently organized by Professor Adams, has an enrollment of nearly forty members. They meet for practice on Saturday evenings.

Elder C. A. Burman made a trip to Bittern Lake last week.

Cal. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at his home near Clive, bringing his sister Madge back with him Monday for a few days' visit at the Academy.

A number of our students, chaperoned by Miss Selina Shelstad, went out to Roscoe Hippach's home for a sleigh ride last Sunday. They brought Roscoe's sister Blanche back to become one of our students.

Mr. Wm. Beacock and daughter Alitha have enrolled as

Mr. Dobbs and family have arrived and are renting rooms temporarily of Mrs. Weeks, till their own home is completed.

Mr. Wm. VanBuskirk made a trip to Calgary the first of the week.

In their regular meeting last Monday afternoon the Faculty decided that the final examinations for this semister would be held February 12 and 13.

The chief sport of playhour these days isc oasting, the hills and lakes of our school farm affording many excellent sites for slides.

BORN

MAKEPEACE—At Spring Valley, on Jan. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Makepeace, a son.

Bruns—At Arbordale, on Jan. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bruns, twins—girl and boy.

*Liber Peterka has opened a shoemaking and repairing shop in the building formerly occupied by the Blindman River Electric Co., on the corner of the Avenue, opposite Titsworth's furniture store. First-class repairing and reasonable rates. (N-22)

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